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SUBJ: ME IN SC

REF: USUN 3758 (NOTAL)

1. SC DID NOT MEET OCT 10, AND AS OF MID AFTERNOON IT SEEMED UNLIKELY TO CONVENE OCT 11.

2. SYG HAS BEEN PRESSING SC PRES MCINTYRE TO CONVENE COUNCIL, APPARENTLY CONCERNED ABOUT SC'S APPEARANCE OF NONCHALANCE IN MIDST OF WAR. AUSTRALIANS AND BRITISH HAVE TOLD WALDHEIM THAT WORST POSSIBLE THING FOR UN IMAGE WOULD BE FURTHER ACRIMONIOUS EXCHANGES BETWEEN ARABS AND ISRAELIS WHEN NEITHER IS WILLING TO STOP FIGHTING.

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3. NON-ALIGNED UN MEMBERS MET AFTERNOON OCT 10 TO DISCUSS

ME SITUATION. OUTCOME WAS DECISION TO SEND MESSAGES OF SUPPORT TO EGYPT AND SYRIA. RADICAL MEMBERS CALLED FOR APPEAL TO ALL NON-ALIGNED STATES TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, BUT THIS WAS DEFEATED.

4. RES WHICH NON-ALIGNED WERE CONSIDERING YESTERDAY (REFTEL) IS CURRENTLY ON DRY ICE. (CRAFT CALLED FOR CEASEFIRE LINKED CLOSELY TO MOVE TOWARD SETTLEMENT, SUCH AS PEACE CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES, AT WHICH PARTIES AND FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS WOULD BE REPRESENTED.) LATE YESTERDAY ZAYYAT ASKED YUGOSLAV PERM REP MOJOSV (WHO TOLD BRITISH) NOT TO TABLE SUCH A RES.

5. THROUGHOUT AFTERNOON, WE HAVE BEEN TAKING DISCREET SOUNDINGS, THROUGH FRIENDLY NON-ALIGNED, TO TRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER EGYPT AND SYRIA ARE BECOMING INTERESTED IN STRAIGHT CEASEFIRE RES. THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE. ARAB RESPONSE TO PROBES ABOUT SUCH A RES IS USUALLY THAT IT SENSELESS TO CONTEMPLATE SINCE US WOULD DEMAND RETURN TO PRE-OCT. 6 LINES.
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